

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

Bathlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets every Monday evening in the L. O. O. F. hall.

Lepine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

REWARD OFFERED Strayed from the W. C. Bryant ranch in Gorman district about two weeks ago one bay gelding, with mane recently reached, weight about 1450 lbs. Reward offered. W. C. Bryant.

NOTICE TO VOTERS Remember Registration books close Saturday, October 6th. Register with J. A. Smith, Wasco, W. N. Jones, Rufus, or at County Clerks office Moro.

The campaign for opening moving picture theaters in Eugene on Sunday has been put under way and as an opening gun the Active club at its weekly luncheon unanimously voted in favor of the measure.

The success of Vernonia's first flower show greatly exceeded the expectations of the Garden club, which was sponsoring it.

The Lane county court will ask the state highway commission at its meeting September 25 to provide for the surfacing of the Willamette highway over the three sections now under construction above Lowell bridge, according to announcement by members of the court.

From 20 acres of volunteer clover in the Niel Stoutenburg farm near Dayton, 84 bushels of red clover seed was produced. Three years have elapsed since clover was raised on this land. One crop of corn and one crop of wheat has been produced and deep plowing has been done twice. A heavy hay crop was cut from this field last spring.

Moro Theater Saturday, September 22

GILBERT GARBO Love

BILL THE BARBER SAYS THIS COUNTRY IS NOT GOING TO RUIN-- IT'S GOING TO THE MOVIES.

Honors Equally Divided

The school exhibits were the best for some time this year. Half of the schools in the county were represented. Others would have exhibited if there had been exhibiting space.

Wasco school won the blue ribbon for the high school exhibit and also won the town grade schools. Monkland school won the blue ribbon for the rural schools, Biglow second, and Gorman third place.

There was a large representation in the livestock division of the club work. Many hogs and calves were there. The judge, Mr. Bailey, county club leader from Multnomah county, judged the work and gave the children a lesson in judging animals.

Two boys and two girls whose records and grades made in club work are sent to see the state fair each year. The boys and girls can stay for three days at the Boys and Girls' building with board and room free and see the big show.

Students attending the state fair in 1927 were: Viola Hansen, Mildred Hansen, Melvin Hansen, John Decker, Jean Powell, Flora Williams. This list includes a demonstration team in canning.

W. C. Miller and family were expecting to leave Moro at daybreak Saturday for the round-up at Pendleton.

Orville Barnum breezed into Moro last Sunday as pilot of an airplane bound for the Gilliam county fair at Condon.

A. M. Hicks, when in Moro on Thursday, stated that the Sherman Hotel at Wasco had been sold to parties at Hood River.

Mrs. C. A. Binder was called to Portland the first of the week by news of the serious illness of their oldest boy, stricken with pneumonia.

A city caucus is to be held in Wheel-er September 24 to nominate candidates for the city election November 6. A mayor, five councilmen, recorder and treasurer are to be elected.

The W. R. Pickering Lumber company of Klamath Falls was successful bidder for the Badger Springs unit of the Modoc national forest. The tract has been cruised at 400,000,000 feet.

Contracts has been let for the erection of a new school building at Denebo in Lane county to replace the one that was burned a few weeks ago. L. P. Allenbaugh of Eugene has the contract.

A monster yellow pine tree was felled recently in the Butte Falls district by the Owen-Oregon Lumber company in their logging operation in the timber, which cut 11,000 board feet of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean and Kenneth in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frail left Moro Friday for Condon where they visited the Gilliam county fair and later the same day drove to Pendleton to take in the annual round-up.

An alarm of fire at 4:30 a. m. Thursday woke the residents of Wasco to witness the burning of an old shed located close to the highway on the north side of town. The building, owned by Mrs. M. A. VanGilder, and an old auto on storage were burned. The tall weeds surrounding the building gave a close call to property located nearby.

A Chevrolet car driven by James Robertson of Shaniko "pinched" the turn into the Columbia highway at Dinty's Tuesday morning as he was driving to The Dalles. A heavy Buick car driving east hit the Robertson car at the east end of the bridge throwing Mrs. Robertson through the windshield resulting in injuries from which she is not expected to recover. The driver of the Buick was absolved from all blame by traffic officers who investigated the wreck. The light car was demolished. The heavy car emerged with slight damages.

A large number of Klickitat and Gilliam county residents visited in Moro last Saturday while attending the county fair. The visitors from Gilliam county wore white ribbons designating their home county while the Klickitat visitors wore streaming dark yellow. About 45 cars filled with approximately 200 people were in the last named delegation which included J. J. Brown, secretary of the Klickitat county fair, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clarence and C. S. McDowell, the two last named holding the office of county commissioner.

Town Talk

Mrs. C. V. Belknap was a visitor in Portland last weekend.

G. E. Meloy and wife arrived in Moro last weekend from Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis were visitors in Moro from Bend during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnston were visitors in Moro from Condon during the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Hulse visited in Moro from Dufur the closing day of the county fair.

Mrs. J. J. Wiley returned to Moro last Friday from a visit of several weeks at Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peetz were visiting in Moro during county fair week from their home at Goldendale.

The Dorcas Society social for September will be held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Riddell, from Sunnyside, Washington, were visiting friends in Moro during county fair week.

Joe Truitt in company with other local hunters is enjoying a deer hunt in the mountains of central Oregon this week.

A grass fire started by Jim Hedricks got out of control Wednesday noon, giving a close call to two houses in the south part of town.

C. C. Richmond and wife were visitors from Centralia, Wash., Thursday at the W. A. Ruggles home en route to the Pendleton round-up.

Wendell McLachlan cut his left wrist severely last Sunday when he broke through a front window at the Moro Confectionery store while scuffling.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Pinkerton on Wednesday, September 26, 1928. All desiring to go please meet at Hotel Moro at 1:45 p. m.

J. J. Wiley, local real estate dealer, completed a deal this week whereby Mrs. C. A. Binder has become owner of the Barnett business property on Main street. The new owner intends to install furnace heat and otherwise improve the property.

The road maintenance crew has been busy the past week preparing the highway for winter travel. The rough spots are being ironed out between Moro and Grass Valley and all guard rail fences on the highway given a new coat of white paint.

R. W. Pinkerton and wife, Jas. Woods and wife and Anson Woods drove to White Salmon last Saturday to attend the funeral service held in memory of Mrs. Harriet Comstock. Deceased was a former resident of Sherman county, living near Kent, and was within one month of being 94 years old at the time of her death.

About twelve persons drove to Wasco on Wednesday to see the film story of "The Shepherd of the Hills" and an equal number drove to Grass Valley when the film was shown there this week. Manager Sparks is quoted as saying that he will present an unusual quality offering each mid-week at the two theaters, beginning this week.

Forty-five automobiles headed by Professor Endicott's high school boys' band and loaded with business men from The Dalles visited the annual Sherman County Fair at Moro last week on Friday. All who participated in the excursion were well pleased with the way the fair officers conducted the afternoon program and the entertainment provided by both races and exhibits.

The weather conditions for county fair week this year was in marked contrast to that of last year in that a timely rain two days preceding the fair followed by pleasant sunny weather gave encouragement to all to visit the fair this year. Last year it was dusty weather with a heavy rain the morning of the last day. The attendance for all three days was well above the annual average, including the first day which is usually the least attended. Total gate receipts for the three days were \$1747.10.

Reading advertisements is worthwhile

Harness Horses Win Place

Sherman county owned harness horses made a splendid showing on the track at the county fair last week. The following is the official record of places won by the local harness horses in the free-for-all trot or pace, a race which commanded the attention of a large part of those who attended the fair during the race program events.

Lady Lovelace, owned by L. V. Moore, three 1st on Friday; time 2:25, 2:23 1/4, 2:26. Three 3rd on Saturday.

Lady Moro, owned by Wm. Brinkert, a 4th and 5th on Friday and three 3rd on Saturday.

Hal C, owned by Art Barzee, placed 4th, 2nd and 3rd on Thursday and won three 1st on Saturday; time 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:17.

Hal Brown, owned by McKean and McDonald, three 1st on Thursday; time 2:16 1/4, 2:17, 2:17. Three 2nd on Saturday.

General Paxton, owned by McKean and McDonald, scored 2nd, 4th, 2nd on Thursday.

Prince Zolock, owned by Roy Belshoe, took two 3rd places and a 4th on Thursday.

Al Roy, owned by Wiley McDonald, scored 5th, 4th and 4th on Friday. Peter Mack, owned by Wm. Brinkert, took a third twice and stepped into 2nd in the last heat of the Friday race.

Iva J, owned by Elmer Booher, took two 2nd places and dropped to 3rd in the final heat of the Friday race.

If you want farms for rent or lease see J. J. Wiley at Moro. Also city property for sale.

We can fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wermark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

Miss Mildred Ginn left Moro on Thursday for Los Angeles where she will continue her studies at Bible school.

Among former residents of Sherman county who visited in Moro during the county fair was seen A. Nish of The Dalles.

J. M. Stephens of Mandan, N. D., brother of D. E. Stephens, visited in Moro last week during the fair, leaving Sunday for his home.

The annual traffic check made last Saturday by C. G. Gillmor one mile south of Moro totaled 504 cars, the largest number in the history of the Sherman highway at that point and a 30% gain for the last day of the fair in a six year average.

The county W. C. T. U. will convene at Kent next Wednesday morning, September 26th, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until 4 p. m. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. The state president and other prominent speakers will participate in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrish and family in company with H. W. Neal were visitors in Moro from Jefferson, Oregon, during county fair week at the Chester Silvers home, sister of Mrs. Parrish. The visitors left here the first of the week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Silvers, for Prineville where they visited with E. S. Ruggles and family.

E. W. Hearing resident of Haines, Oregon, and brother of Clyde Hearing of Rufus visited the county fair on Friday when returning from Kent after completing the purchase of surplus machinery owned at Kent by the Crocker Grain Co. Mr. Hearing is a wheat buyer and grain elevator owner at Haines where a large acreage is seeded each year to soft white wheat and grown under irrigation methods.

A Buick sedan driven by George Lamborn of Wasco collided with and killed a cow and three heifers owned by S. E. Eakin living near DeMoss Park. The animals were hit in succession; the first having its neck, back and ribs on one side broken, the second had its neck and one rib broken, the third had both fore legs and ribs on one side broken, the last was injured internally. The accident occurred about dusk as the animals were being driven along the highway on their way to the barn for milking.

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CHURCHES

Moro Methodist Church Sunday School will be dismissed next Sunday to permit as many as possible to attend the morning annual conference service at Hood River. All members who can arrange to attend these services are urged to do so. Mrs. W. C. Bryant, superintendent.

There will be no preaching service next Sunday. Our pastors are at the annual conference at Hood River. Bishop Titus Lowe preaches next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the high school auditorium in Hood River and in the afternoon is the ordination service which is always very impressive. We trust to see some of our folks there. R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Christian Science Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils up to the age of 20 years are received into these classes.

The lesson-sermon topic for the service next Sunday morning will be "Reality."

Reading room open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

Presbyterian Church Sunday School at the usual 10 o'clock hour.

Full Gospel Assembly Bible study at 10 a. m. Sunday. Evening service at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Oregon News in Brief

Fire losses in Oregon, outside of Portland, aggregating \$3,269,000 for the eight-months' period ending August 1, were more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the losses for the same period a year ago, according to reports filed with Clara A. Lee, state fire marshal. Losses for August alone, aggregating \$492,000, were nearly double the fire losses for August, 1927.

Oregon apple prospects declined slightly during August and total production is now estimated at 6,427,000 bushels. Last year's estimate was 4,500,000 bushels and the five-year average is 6,487,000 bushels. The commercial crop is estimated at 4,177,000 boxes. Last year's commercial crop was estimated at 2,925,000 boxes, and the five-year average is 4,534,000 boxes.

As a sanitary measure to improve health conditions in the Berrydale community between Central Point and Medford on the Pacific highway, the city of Medford has decided to supply them water from the city's mains. About 400 families are residents of Berrydale. They will form a water district of their own and install a system at an expense of approximately \$20,000.

The town of Haines was threatened by fire last week when flames in a sawdust pile spread to the Rordan planing mill and the grain warehouse of D. W. Hearing. A high wind made the battle difficult for the fire-fighters, who were aided by five Baker firemen, who used 800 feet of hose. The loss was estimated at from \$25,000 to \$35,000, most of which was in the planing mill as the warehouse, fortunately, was nearly empty.

Oregon's outstanding bonded indebtedness amounts to \$64,163,960, according to Secretary of State Koser. This is divided as follows: Highway bonds \$23,555,000; soldiers' bonus bonds, \$28,000,000; irrigation district bonds, \$2,148,960, and rural credit bonds, \$450,000. By the first of the year the grand total will be reduced to \$62,826,460 through the retirement of \$37,500 of highway bonds and \$500,000 of soldiers' bonus bonds.

Sam A. Koser said he will relinquish the office of secretary of state on Monday, September 24. He will be succeeded on the same date by Hal E. Hoss. Koser resigns to become state budget director, an office created by the 1927 legislature. Hoss is the republican nominee for secretary of state in the November election. The governor's appointment of Hoss to fill the unexpired term has not yet been announced, but it is expected in a few days.

A parade of pioneer day transportation vehicles was a feature of the Old Fort Dalles Frolics which was held in The Dalles last week. A Union Pacific locomotive and coaches of the type known in the early '60s led the parade up Second street. Moving under its own power and filled with be-whiskered Legionnaires and the whistler band, the train presented a novel sight. For many weeks members of the Legion have been in keen competition in whisker raising and the results of their desire to truly portray early settlers were gratifying.

Living in a town and having deer steal his potatoes in a most scientific way is the experience of Frank Owens of Wedderburn. Mr. Owens missed his potatoes and could not account for it except to suspect somebody was laying in a winter supply. He was surprised one morning to find six deer busily engaged in pulling out the tops and digging the spuds with their hoofs. Mr. Owens had to shoo the animals out of his garden, as they were deeply interested in satisfying their appetites before leaving.

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